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THIS IS AN EXTENSION OF A PSYCHOLINGUISTIC STUDY BEGUN IN 1966 INVOLVING WORD ASSOCIATION NORMS. THE FIRST EXPERIMENT ANALYZED IN TERMS OF FREQUENCY TABLES VERB AND OBJECT RESPONSES TO SUBJECT-NOUNS IN A DECLARATIVE SENTENCE FRAME, WITH THE LIMITATION THAT IT WAS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE WHICH OBJECTS WERE ASSOCIATED WITH WHICH VERBS. THIS SECOND STUDY, ALSO USING THE SIMPLE DECLARATIVE SENTENCE FRAME, WAS DESIGNED TO GENERATE A DISTRIBUTION OF SENTENCES WITH VARYING WORD-TO-WORD CONSTRAINTS. RESULTS GIVEN IN THIS REPORT ARE FOR RESPONSES TO 52 ANIMATE NOUNS PRESENTED TO 120 MALE AND FEMALE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS. THEY WERE INSTRUCTED TO COMPLETE A SENTENCE FRAME CONTAINING TWO ARTICLES AND BLANK SPACES FOR A VERB AND ANOTHER NOUN. EXTENSIVE FREQUENCY TABLES ARE GIVEN, INDICATING THE OBJECT-NOUNS MOST FREQUENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH EACH VERB. ALL DATA IN THE REPORT ARE THE OUTPUT OF A PROGRAM WRITTEN ON THE PDP-4 COMPUTER. THIS RESEARCH REPORT IS ONE OF SEVERAL WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION AS "STUDIES IN LANGUAGE AND LANGUAGE BEHAVIOR, PROGRESS REPORT V," SEPTEMBER 1, 1967. (FB)

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Norms of Sequential Associative Dependencies in Active Declarative Sentences[1]

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This paper reports the results of a normative study of associations in the context of a simple declarative sentence in a manner that makes possible the estimation of sequential word-to-word dependencies within sentences. The data reported were the output of a program written for the PDP-4 computer.

One of the obvious difficulties one faces in psycholinguistic research involving sentences is the problem of trying to specify--for experimental or control purposes--the probability of occurrence of a sentence or the probability of a particular word-to-word transition. Free association norms have been demonstrated to be of some use for this purpose (Rosenberg, 1966a), but the probability of occurrence of a response word in free association may not reflect the probability of its occurrence in a sentence, and, what is more, we have to depend too much upon experimenter judgment in constructing such sentences. In a previous analysis of the data on which the present study was based (Rosenberg, 1966b), verb and object responses to subject-nouns in a declarative sentence frame were expressed as frequency tables. The difficulty with this procedure, of course, is that it does not permit one to determine which objects were associated with which verbs. What is needed, obviously, is a procedure which will generate directly a distribution of sentences with varying word-to-word constraints. The data presented here are the result of an attempt to meet this need in the case of the simple declarative sentence.

Method

Subjects. The Ss were 60 male and 60 female undergraduate students from educational psychology classes.

Materials. The stimuli in the original study consisted of 71 animate nouns selected from the Thorndike-Lorge (1944) norms, most of which were AA or A words. However, the results for only 52 of these nouns appear here. The results for the remainder will appear in a subsequent report. The items not included in the present analysis were mainly items which did not produce strong primary responses.

Each of the stimulus nouns was printed in a sentence frame that contained two articles (the) and blank spaces for a verb and another noun (object), for

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example, "The dog_____ the _____." The sentence frames were arranged randomly in a booklet, the first page of which contained the task instructions. There were two different orders of the stimulus nouns.

Procedure. All of the data were collected in a group-testing situation from intact classes. The task instructions were read aloud by E while the Ss followed in their booklets. The Ss were told: "Your task is to fill in the blank spaces in each sentence with the verb (in the past tense) and the noun that you most frequently associate with the subject of the sentence." Additional details of the instructions can be found in the earlier report (Rosenberg, 1966b).

Results

The raw frequency data that appear on the following pages are for males and females combined. Thus, the total number of verb responses and the total number of object-noun responses is 120. The decision to combine the data for males and females was made after it was noted that there was a high degree of similarity in their responses. The stimulus items are arranged in alphabetical order, and below each item is printed the frequency table for the verb responses and to the right of each verb, the frequency table for the object-nouns associated with it. The numbers beside the object-nouns represent the frequencies with which these nouns occurred in the presence of the verb to the left. The verb-object combinations that occurred only once are printed below each of the main frequency tables. It will be noted that in the main tables, the verb and object responses appear in order of frequency from highest to lowest.

The data that appear here are the output of a program written by the junior author for use on the PDP-4 computer.

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1. The actor _____ the _____ .

played	(35):	part (23); role (10); scene, tape (1).
acted	(16):	part (11); play (3); role, star (1).
read	(6):	lines (4); play, script (1).
won	(5):	award (2); oscar (2); part (1).
forgot	(3):	lines (2); part (1).
portrayed	(3):	character, part, victor (1).
sang	(3):	song (3).
studied	(3):	script (2); lines (1).
was	(3):	best, boy, star (1).
finished	(2):	line, scene (1).
learned	(2):	part, play (1).
lost	(2):	part (2).
loved	(2):	screen, stage (1).
made	(2):	movie, picture (1).
married	(2):	nurse, star (1).
memorized	(2):	lines (2).
took	(2):	part (2).

accepted: part. - addressed: heroine. - ate: grapes. - crossed: stage. - did: acting. - dominated: play. - drained: barrel. - dramatized: part. - entertained: audience. - fooled: people. - gave: act. - hit: golf ball. - kissed: actress. - knew: lines. - liked: play. - looked: best. - paid: price. - performed: act. - pleased: crowd. - produced: play. - ran: screen. - recited: lines. - rehearsed: play. - said: lines. - staged: play. - stole: show. - told: joke.

2. The animal _____ the _____ .

ate	(28):	food (13); meat (4); bone (2); apple, banana, bird, corn, hay, man, meal, plant, prey (1).
bit	(9):	boy (4); child (2); man (2); rabbit (1).
ran	(6):	dog (2); car, cat, distance, race (1).
climbed	(5):	tree (5).
jumped	(5):	fence (4); rope (1).

2. The animal _____ the _____ . (Cont'd.)

killed (5): man (2); bird, boy, cat (1).
loved (5): child (2); attention, girl, woman (1).
was (5): cat, dog, meanest, pet, show (1).
liked (4): baby (2); boy, rest (1).
fought (3): cold, man, tiger (1).
scratched (3): boy, child, itches (1).
took (3): food (2), bone (1).
attacked (2): man (2).
chased (2): boy, cat (1).
clawed (2): meat, paint (1).
had (2): kingdom, meat (1).
made (2): noise, round (1).
played (2): game, horn (1).
pulled (2): buggy, cart (1).
walked (2): town, woods (1).

approached: tent. - caressed: child. - caught: prey. - chewed: meat. - did: work. - dug: hole. - followed: child. - gouged: child. - grasped: bar. - hindered: garden. - hunted: food. - lost: prey. - passed: tree. - played with: child. - ran from: hunter. - roamed: hills. - saw: hunter. - scared: child. - smelled: man. - tracked: people. - wanted: food. - watched: dogs. - won: race.

3. The artist _____ the _____ .

painted (78): picture (60); pictures (3); portrait (3); landscape (2); scene (2); bridge, girl, lake, model, mural, painting, subject, woman (1).
drew (37): picture (30); painting (4); figure, pictures, scene (1).

dropped: paint brush. - hired: agent. - peeled: paint. - sketched: sunset. - was: painter.

4. The aunt _____ the _____ .

loved	(21):	uncle (6); children (4); child (3); nephew (2); niece (2); boy, cousin, daughter, sister (1).
called	(7):	doctor (2); uncle (2); family, man, plumber (1).
baked	(6):	cake (3); cookies (3).
gave	(6):	money (2); dinner, gift, orders, presents (1).
liked	(6):	cake (2); ballgame, cooking, dress, niece (1).
made	(6):	cookies (2); cake, candy, hill, pie (1).
helped	(5):	boy, children, niece, sister, uncle (1).
married	(5):	uncle (5).
told	(4):	uncle (2); boy, story (1).
brought	(3):	cake, candy, toys (1).
visited	(3):	family (2); niece (1).
ate	(2):	soup, uncle (1).
bought	(2):	car, coat (1).
cooked	(2):	food, meal (1).
drove	(2):	car (2).
had	(2):	dinner (2).
kept	(2):	child, nephews (1).
knitted	(2):	mittens, sweater (1).
scolded	(2):	child (2).
wanted	(2):	book, child (1).

carried: load. - caught: bus. - cut: apple. - divorced: uncle. - laughed: loudest. led: discussion. - left: house. - looked: type. - met: uncle. - mopped: floor. - mothered: children. - nagged: boy. - owed: uncle. - patted: baby. - pleased: uncle. - praised: nephew. - read: story. - reared: nephew. - returned: love. - rode: train. - sent: letter. - smiled: kids. - sold: car. - spanked: children. - surprised: uncle. - swept: floor. - took: job. - whipped: boy. - wrecked: car. - wrote: family.

5. The author _____ the _____ .

wrote	(101):	book (82); novel (7); articel (4); story (3); foreword, incesantly, introduction, poem, preface (1).
finished	(2):	book (2).
published	(2):	book, novel (1).

5. The author _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)

read (2): book, review (1).
signed (2): book, books (1).

analyzed: book. - autographed: book. - completed: novel. - copied: material. - described: novel. - discussed: plot. - edited: book. - liked: book. - reviewed: book. - sold: book. - was: winner.

6. The baby _____ the _____ .

ate (11): food (6); candy, cereal, marbles, pablem, sauce (1).
drank (9): milk (9).
broke (8): bottle (7); glass (1).
threw (8): bottle (4); ball, food, rattle, spoon (1).
wanted (8): bottle (5); ball, milk, mother (1).
cried (6): loudest, loudly, night, paper, warning, word, (1).
took (6): bottle (5); toy, (1).
called (4): mother (4).
sucked (4): bottle (3); fooler (1).
wet (4): diapers (2); bed, diaper (1).
held (3): bottle (2); toy (1).
liked (3): milk (2); toy (1).
saw (3): ball, dog, food (1).
spilled (3): milk (3).
was (3): child, star, youngest (1).
banged (2): floor, rattler (1).
dropped (2): bottle (2).
grabbed (2): candy, lamp (1).
kicked (2): bed, mother (1).
loved (2): girl, mother (1).
played (2): bells, piano (1).
rattled (2): paper, toy (1).
reached (2): sink, table (1).
spilt (2): milk (2).
watched (2): rattle, television (1).

6. The baby _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)

bit: man. - bunted: chair. - carried: doll. - chased: dog. - chewed: food. - chose: dog. - felt: blanket. - finished: bottle. - had broken: jar. - left: car. - lost: ball. - opened: door. - pinched: mother. - pleased: parents. - screamed at: cat. - shook: rattle. - woke: father.

7. The bird _____ the _____ .

sang	(38):	song (33); tune (4); blues (1).
ate	(27):	seed (10); worm (10); food (2); bread, corn, seeds, wood, worms (1).
flew	(8):	coop (4); distance (3); south (1).
built	(7):	nest (7).
caught	(4):	worm (4).
layed	(2):	egg, eggs (1).
loved	(2):	sky (2).
saw	(2):	bread, nest (1).
took	(2):	bait, bath (1).

avoided: cat. - cawed: notes. - chirped: song. - drank: water. - dropped: worm. - feathered: nest. - fed: babies. - flew across: sky. - flew to: tree. - found: seed. - got: worm. - grabbed: worm. - hated: sky. - hit: window. - jumped: cage. - killed: bug. - led: birds. - left: nest. - liked: worms. - lost: wings. - made: song. - messed on: car. - pecked: girl. - picked: worm. - sailed: sky. - sang for: spring. - watched: babies. - whistled: song.

8. The bride _____ the _____ .

married	(30):	groom (26); author, boy, husband, young (1).
kissed	(22):	groom (21); husband (1).
loved	(19):	groom (16); husband (2); house (1).
wore	(9):	veil (4); dress (2); gown (2); bridal gown (1).
threw	(7):	bouquet (7).
cut	(4):	cake (4).
was	(3):	girl, guest, most beautiful (1).

8. The bride _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)

bought (2): dress, furniture (1).
called (2): groom, husband (1).

became: wife. - brought: ring. - brushed: groom. - carried: flowers. - encouraged: husband. - fought: crowd. - killed: groom. - left: church. - lifted: veil. - lowered: veil. - made: dress. - needed: shower. - ordered: cake. - planned: wedding. - said: vows. - saw: groom. - seduced: groom. - sliced: cake. - squashed: cake. - told: husband. - took: ring. - tossed: bouquet.

9. The brother _____ the _____ .

hit (15): ball (5); sister (4); car (2); boy, dog, girl, pan (1).
called (10): sister (6); dog, girl, Jim, mother (1).
helped (8): sister (4); brother, lady, man, stranger (1).
loved (7): sister (5); baby, cat (1).
liked (6): car (2); girls, house, other, sister, (1).
was (5): best, friend, older, oldest, victim (1).
kicked (4): cat (2); ball, boy (1).
played (4): organ (2); field, guitar (1).
broke (3): bat, bicycle, vase (1).
fixed (3): car (3).
kissed (3): sister (2); pole (1).
teased (3): sister (3).
ate (2): cake, food (1).
beat (2): sister (2).
did (2): job, work (1).
drove (2): car (2).
hated (2): sister (2).
missed (2): ball, sister (1).
slapped (2): sister (2).
took (2): blame, book (1).
washed (2): car (2).

9. The brother _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)

bit: man. - borrowed: knife. - bothered: sister. - bought: car. -
carted: load. - claimed: dog. - fought: sister. - found: sister. -
gave: most. - kidded: sister. - killed: father. - left: city. -
lent: money. - lost: hat. - made: money. - married: girl. - mowed: lawn. -
respected: sister. - rode: horse. - saved: dad. - saw: sister. -
shot: robber. - shucked: corn. - spilled: milk. - tightened: knot. -
told: truth. - visited: store. - watched: cartoon. - whipped: dog. -
wrecked: car. - wrote: sister.

10. The candidate _____ the _____ .

	won	(46):	election (35); race (6); office (2); job, primary, prize, (1).
x	ran	(10):	election (5); campaign (2); race (2); office (1).
	gave	(8):	speech (8).
	lost	(8):	election (6); race (2).
	made	(7):	speech (6); promises (1).
	campaigned for	(3):	office (2); election (1).
	wrote	(3):	speech (2); ballot (1).
	asked	(2):	group, question (1).
	beat	(2):	opponent, opponents (1).
	got	(2):	nomination, vote (1).
	voted	(2):	ballot, law (1).
	wanted	(2):	position, votes (1).

began: campaign. - begged: voters. - broke: record. - called: office. -
delivered: speech. - did: job. - distorted: issues. - donated: pictures. -
entered: race. - filed: order. - had: banquet. - helped: speaker. -
kissed: babies. - passed: library. - pressured: voters. - ran for: office. -
read: speech. - shouted: plans. - spoke: offering. - stated: platform. -
stole: vote. - thanked: people. - told: lies. - took: platform. -
was: best.

11. The captain _____ the _____ .

gave	(21):	orders (12); order (7); commands (2).
sailed	(19):	ship (14); sea (2); boat, rank, seas (1).
led	(12):	team (5); men (4); group (2); crew (1).
commanded	(11):	ship (8); battalion, crew, execution (1).
won	(5):	game (2); medal, promotion, toss (1).
ordered	(4):	men (2); attack, ship (1).
ran	(4):	ship (4).
sank	(4):	ship (4).
called	(3):	maid, shots, signals (1).
steered	(3):	ship (3).
joined	(2):	army, rank (1).
was	(2):	leader, nut (1).
watched	(2):	fleet, men (1).
yelled	(2):	orders (2).

blew: whistle. - boarded: ship. - captained: ship. - chose: team. - controlled: ship. - deserted: ship. - directed: ship. - disciplined: men. - drilled: men. - fired: man. - had: control. - headed: ship. - issued: order. - judged: events. - killed: lieutenant. - liked: ship. - passed: football. - promoted: sergeant. - quit: army. - rang: bell. - ruled: ship. - said: prayer. - saved: ship. - saw: plane. - shouted: orders. - went down with: ship.

12. The cat _____ the _____ .

ate	(36):	mouse (20); bird (5); fish (3); rat (3); mice (2); canary, cheese, food, (1).
chased	(27):	mouse (14); rat (8); dog (4); bird (1).
caught	(10):	mouse (7); bird (3).
drank	(6):	milk (6).
scratched	(5):	boy (2); chair, dog, man (1).
killed	(4):	bird (2); mouse (2).
climbed	(3):	tree (3).
hated	(3):	dog (3).
saw	(3):	canary, dog, yarn (1).

12. The cat _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)

clawed	(2):	dog, furniture (1).
jumped	(2):	fence, highest (1).
meowed	(2):	return, supper (1).
ran	(2):	dog, house (1).
walked	(2):	roof, tree (1).

captured: mouse. - fed: kittens. - frightened: dog. - hunted: mouse. - lapped: milk. - liked: dog. - made: round. - purred: kitten. - ran from: dog. - scared: dog. - smelled: tuna. - wanted: milk. - watched: dog.

13. The cattle _____ the _____ .

ate	(51):	grass (37); hay (9); feed (2); corn, food, oats (1).
grazed	(13):	field (3); grass (2); hill (2); land (2); fields, plain, plains, prairie (1).
drank	(9):	water (8); beer (1).
roamed	(7):	pasture (2); range (2); desert, fields, land (1).
crossed	(6):	road (4); river (2).
broke	(3):	fence (3).
ran	(3):	field, gorge, ranch (1).
grazed on	(2):	grass, pasture (1).
licked	(2):	salt (2).
stamped	(2):	ground, land (1).
stomped	(2):	corral, rails (1).

circled: camp. - composed: herd. - cut: grass. - entered: field. - furnished: food. - grazed in: field. - had: distemper. - left: herd. - liked: farmer. - mooed: cry. - munched: grass. - produced: meat. - rang: cowbell. - ruined: grass. - saw: fire. - scared: dogs. - stormed: fence. - touched; fence. - trampled: grass. - walked: grass.

14. The child _____ the _____ .

played (16): piano (8); game (7); flute (1).
loved (12): mother (2); parents (2); animal, beach, country, puppy, store, toy, toys, water (1).
ate (8): candy (2); banana, cookie, cookies, food, meal, pie (1).
broke (8): jar (2); bottle, chair, glass, limb, toy, vase (1).
liked (6): school (2); babysitter, girl, teacher, toy (1).
threw (5): ball (4); pencil (1).
hit (4): dog (2); floor, water (1).
took (4): candy, car, money, toy (1).
wanted (4): toy (4).
helped (3): father, mother, workers (1).
played with (3): animals, ball, toy (1).
ran (3): dog, house, race (1).
saw (3): ball, ghost, toy (1).
carried (2): bucket, doll (1).
found (2): jewels, toy (1).
gave (2): candy, toy (1).
kissed (2): doll, mother (1).
lost (2): doll, shoe (1).
needed (2): attention, security (1).
watched (2): television, workers (1).
wet (2): bed (2).

begged: candyman. - bit: girl. - burned: toys. - called: dog. - caught: flu. - cleaned: garage. - climbed: stairs. - cried: most. - cried for: toy. - destroyed: toy. - drank: bottle. - finished: toy. - forgot: lesson. - hunted: dog. - jumped: fence. - missed: point. - obeyed: parents. - opened: door. - read: book. - sang: song. - screamed: verses. - shared: toy. - spanked: kitten. - walked: fence. - won: toy.

15. The clerk _____ the _____ .

sold	(26):	merchandise (8); goods (6); book (4); dress (3); clothes, hat, shoes, store, watch (1).
counted	(6):	money (2); goods, products, sales, stamps (1).
gave	(6):	money (2); checks, license, refund, report (1).
kept	(6):	books (2); money (2); book, records (1).
took	(6):	money (5); order (1).
cashed	(5);	check (5).
typed	(5):	copies, data, news, orders, report (1).
totaled	(4):	account, bill, items, report (1).
wrote	(4):	check (2); bill, ticket (1).
added	(3);	bill (2); records (1).
filed	(3):	papers (2); report (1).
made	(3):	bill, change, sale (1).
opened	(3):	register (2); office (1).
paid	(3):	bill, boss, employees (1).
stole	(3):	money (2); goods (1).
received	(2):	money (2).
worked	(2):	problem, store (1).

answered: letters. - balanced: books. - closed: store. - copied: file. - directed: lady. - figured: report. - finished: books. - handled: money. - hated: job. - hit: boss. - issued: warrant. - juggled: books. - listed: items. - managed: store. - operated: cash register. - ran: cashboard. - rang: cash register. - read: rules. - recorded: inventory. - returned: change. - swept: floor. - tied: package. - waited on: customer. - walked: sidewalk. - wrapped: package.

16. The devil _____ the _____ .

tempted (16): man (7); angel, Eve, girl, men, saint, sinners, strong, weak, woman (1).
hated (5): good (3); enemy, people (1).
lost (5): man (2); battle, fight, soul (1).
got (4): sinner (2); man, victim (1).
took (4): baby, bad, sinners, soul (1).
was (4): enemy, evil, meanest, worst (1).
won (4): battle, race, sinners, soul (1).
burned (3): bad, paper, trail (1).
did (3): wrong (2); evil (1).
had (3): fork, man, pitch fork (1).
killed (3): family, man, mind (1).
liked (3): evil, fire, person (1).
scared (3): children, man, wicked (1).
wanted (3): evil, people, sinner (1).
worked (3): evil (2); deeds (1).
called (2): boy, sinner (1).
caught (2): boy, sinner (1).
caused (2): crime, sin (1).
cursed (2): angels, righteous (1).
deceived (2): people, woman (1).
disliked (2): angel, God (1).
fooled (2): people (2).
hurt (2): people (2).
shot (2): lion, man (1).

beat: woman. - blew: horn. - bribed: angel. - came: home. - chased: angel. - cheated: man. - corrupted: population. - found: evil. - hampered: boy. - haunted: woman. - helped: people. - hindered: man. - influenced: man. - kissed: advocate. - led; mean. - looked: part. - made: rules. - means: devil. - opposed: angels. - overcame: boy. - overthrew: angel. - played: field. - punched:man. - punished: mother. - ruined; man. - ruled: world. - said: devil. - saw: flames. - sentenced: man. - sold: soul. - started: fire. - tortured: soul. - tricked: pastor. - walked: earth. - was cast out of: heavens. - watched: world.

17. The doctor _____ the _____ .

cured	(28):	patient (12); sick (7); boy (4); disease (2); ill, pain, person (1).
helped	(17):	patient (7); sick (6); nurse (2); lady, people (1).
healed	(14):	patient (7); sick (5); man, wound (1).
gave	(10):	shot (5); medicine (3); pills, prescription (1).
examined	(5):	baby, child, man, patient, woman (1).
treated	(4):	patient (3); wound (1).
cut	(3):	patient, skin, wound (1).
doctored	(3):	patient (2); boy (1).
fixed	(3):	arm, leg, wound (1).
saved	(3):	life, man, patient (1).
saw	(3):	patient (2); tumor (1).
called	(2):	hospital, nurse (1).
delivered	(2):	baby, child (1).
diagnosed	(2):	illness, case (1).
splinted	(2):	arm, legs (1).
took	(2):	case, stethoscope (1).
wrote	(2):	prescription (2).

aided: patient. - checked: patient. - fooled: patient. - inspected: patient. - liked: patient. - made: speech. - needed: nurse. - operated: knife. - operated on: patient. - performed: operation. - prescribed: medicine. - relieved: pain. - served: people. - thumped: chest. - worked: game.

18. The dog _____ the _____ .

ate	(28):	food (15); bone (8); meat (4); scraps (1).
bit	(28):	man (11); mailman (5); boy (4); child (3); bay, cat, rabbit, stranger, woman (1).
chased	(26):	cat (24); rabbit, squirrel (1).
caught	(4):	cat (3); rabbit (1).
fought	(4):	cat (4).
ran	(4):	cat (4).
hated	(3):	cat (3).

18. The dog _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)

barked (2): message, most (1).
killed (2): cat, rabbit (1).
loved (2): child, master (1).
saw (2): bone, cat (1).

attacked: man. - barked at: man. - bit: bone. - buried: bone. - disliked: cat. - found: bone. - hid: bone. - jumped: rabbit. - licked: boy. - liked: cat. - played with: child. - retrieved: bone. - saved: child. - scared: cat. - walked: night.

19. The editor _____ the _____ .

wrote (58): article (16); paper (12); editorial (9); story (8); book (4); column (4); news (2); letter, novel, report (1).
read (11): newspaper (4); article (2); book (2); paper (2); copy (1).
edited (10): paper (7); newspaper (2); book (1).
published (8): paper (6); book (2).
printed (7): paper (3); newspaper (2); book, story (1).
finished (3): article (2); paper (1).
studied (3): paper (2); print (1).
ran (2): newspaper, paper (1).

approved: article. - attempted: story. - changed: policy. - checked: proofs. - completed: article. - corrected: copy. - fired: clerk. - had: story. - helped: reporter. - made: decisions. - met: writer. - owned: paper. - proofread: article. - reported: news. - reread: paper. - signed: paper. - slapped: desk. - took: paper.

20. The enemy _____ the _____ .

killed (14): enemy (2); foe (2); king (2); soldier (2); americans, good, man, men, people, soldiers (1).
lost (11): battle (6); war (4); friend (1).
attacked (10): fort (4); aggressor, allies, assembly area, country, lines, man (1).
won (10): battle (7); war (2); fight (1).

20. The enemy _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)

fought	(9):	soldiers (3); ally, battle, enemy, friend, hardest, troops, (1).
shot	(8):	soldier (2); ally, foe, gun, plane, sergeant, sniper (1).
hated	(4):	aliens, brother, man, opposition (1).
beat	(3):	allies, foe, opponents (1).
hurt	(3):	baby, country, people (1).
was	(3):	defeated, friend, spy (1).
called	(2):	friend, police (1).
defeated	(2):	army, defender (1).
disliked	(2):	friend, people (1).
gave	(2):	signal (2).
ran	(2):	length, troops (1).
saw	(2):	opponents, soldier (1).

approached: line. - became: friend. - captured: soldier. - charged: army. - destroyed: fort. - discovered: spy. - escaped: attack. - fired: gun. - fled: hill. - forgot: weapons. - frightened: girl. - harmed: people. - held: gun. - hid: car. - infiltrated: ranks. - left: scene. - overcame: hill. - overran: neighborhood. - preyed: enemy. - represented: country. - retreated from: front. - sank: ship. - sighted: coast. - sounded: retreat. - spied: gun. - spotted: opponents. - studied: victor. - terrorized: allies. - turned: friends. - waited for: attack. - wasn't: friend. - whipped: rival. - withdrew: army.

21. The farmer _____ the _____ .

plowed	(51):	field (37); fields (6); corn (2); ground (2); land (2); farm, sod (1).
planted	(10):	corn (2); seed (2); beans, crop, crops, field, fields, (1).
grew	(7):	garden (1); crops (2); produce, wheat (1).
milked	(6):	cow (4); cows (2).
raised	(6):	corn (2); cows, crop, food, wheat (1).
sowed	(6):	seed (2); crops, field, fields, grain (1).
fed	(4):	chickens, cows, hungry, pigs (1).
worked	(4):	dell, farm, fields, land (1).
tilled	(4):	soil (3); land (1).

21. The farmer _____ the _____. (Cont'd)

cultivated (3): crops (2); land, (1).
hoed (2): beans, field (1).
raked (2): hay (2).
sold (2): pig, wheat (1).
bought: land. - drove: tractor. - formed: land. - herded: cows. - killed: pigs. - kissed: daughter. - liked: garden. - made: crop. - mowed: grass. - pitched: hay. - produced: food. - seeded: field. - stacked: hay.

22. The father _____ the _____.

loved (21): son (4); children (3); daughter (3); mother (3); child (2); family (2); baby, fish, kids, wife (1).
spanked (12): child (8); children (2); baby, boy (1).
helped (8): child (3); children (2); family, son, wife (1).
whipped (6): child (4); boy, children (1).
made (4): money (2); decisions, house (1).
punished (4): child (2); children (2).
scolded (4): child (2); son (2).
bought (3): car (2); house (1).
hit (3): child, mother, roof (1).
mowed (3): lawn (2); grass (1).
beat (2): kid, wife (1).
fixed (2): house, iron (1).
gave (2): money, orders (1).
liked (2): meal, work (1).
paid (2): bills, expenses (1).
read (2): book, paper (1).
took (2): boy, children (1).

called: office. - cared for: young. - consoled: child. - corrected: children. - did: job. - disciplined: child. - disliked: work. - drove: car. - earned: living. - encouraged: son. - fed: children. - hated: wife. - held: child. - kissed: mother. - married: mother. - missed: boat. - played: game. - played with: children. - protected: children. -

22. The father _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)

received: pay. - remembered: anniversary. - reprimanded: child. - rode: horse. - said: blessing. - sang: song. - saw: wife. - sawed: log. - shaved: dog. - shot: wolf. - slapped: child. - started: car. - stole: money. - struck: child. - taught: son. - walked: floor. - was: boss. - watched: news. - worked: farm.

23. The fish _____ the _____ .

swam	(47):	sea (13); river (10); stream (8); lake (4); ocean (3); pond (3); rapids (2); current, ladder, water, waters (1).
ate	(27):	worm (10); bait (5); food (4); algae, crab, grasshopper, hook, minnow, snail, weeds, worms (1).
bit	(8):	hook (6); bait, man (1).
swallowed	(7):	hook (4); bait, line, worm (1).
jumped	(6):	net (3); boat, hook, water (1).
took	(6):	bait (5); line (1).
broke	(2):	line (2).
caught	(2):	bait, hook (1).
loved	(2):	bait, sea (1).

breathed: water. - bubbled: water. - flew: course. - fooled: fisherman. - grabbed: fly. - hater: fishbowl. - liked: worm. - lost: money. - saw: worm. - smelled: food. - snapped: bait. - started: smell. - swam in: bowl.

24. The friend _____ the _____ .

helped	(36):	boy (6); friend (5); neighbor (5); man (4); enemy (3); girl (2); lady (2); woman (2); butler, child, clown, friendless, needy, old lady, women (1).
liked	(6):	present (2); building, dog, girl, neighbor (1).
was	(6):	best (3); girl, near, spy (1).
wrote	(4):	letter (4).
called	(3):	doctor, plays, police (1).
gave	(3):	assistance, comfort, money (1).
loved	(3):	enemy, neighbor, worry (1).

24. The friend _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)

played (3): game (3).
saw (3): enemy, game, girl (1).
told (3): truth (2); girl (1).
ate (2): pie, tomato (1).
bought (2): candy, car (1).
did (2): favor, work (1).
hit (2): ball, dog (1).
kept (2): secret (2).
lent (2): car, money (1).
lost (2): game, girl (1).

admired: children. - argued: point. - asked: girl. - betrayed: girl. - borrowed: car. - broke: glass. - carried: books. - disliked: car. - drove; car. - got: prize. - hated: other. - hurt: girl. - kissed: cheek. - learned: lesson. - loaned: car. - made: delivery. - met: man. - needed: money. - offered: advice. - opened: book. - passed: test. - ran: mile. - rang: bell. - read: book. - said: word. - saved: life. - shook: board. - shot: dog. - slapped: man. - smiled at: man. - sold: friend. - stayed: night. - stole: car. - took: car. - used: telephone. - won: match.

25. The gentleman _____ the _____ .

helped (27): lady (21); woman (2); child, girl, ladies, old lady (1).
opened (22): door (22).
tipped (6): hat (5); waiter (1).
kissed (4); lady (3); baby (1).
gave (3): flowers, roses, seat (1).
held (3): door (3).
paid (3): tip (2); bill (1).
acted (2): nicest, part (1).
assisted (2): lady (2).
greeted (2): ladies, lady (1).
liked (2): girls, woman (1).
loved (2): lady (2).
made (2): clocks, hat (1).

25. The gentleman _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)

played (2): cards, flute (1).
saved (2): dog, lady (1).
thanked (2): lady, waitress (1).
took (2): hat, lady (1).
wanted (2): lady, ticket (1).
watched (2): action, play (1).

adored: lady. - bought: hat. - bowed to: lady. - carried: package. - considered: women. - courted: lady. - escorted: ladies. - fixed: drink. - freed: lady. - had: money. - introduced: woman. - invited: lady. - lost: umbrella. - married: girl. - offered: plate. - parked: car. - planned: banquet. - pulled: chair. - removed: hat. - rode: train. - sang: song. - sent: flowers. - smoked: pipe. - spoke: language. - told: lady. - was: good. - went: lady. - won: case.

26. The girl _____ the _____ .

loved (19): boy (18); brother (1).
liked (7): boy (5); article, cake (1).
made (6): dress (5); team (1).
wore (6): dress (6).
dated (5): boy (5).
watched (5): boy (2); clock, movie, television (1).
chased (4): boy (4).
sang (4): song (4).
saw (4): boy (2); dog, show (1).
bought (3): doll (2); dress (1).
kissed (3): boy (3).
read (3): book (3).
ate (2): candy, pie (1).
called (2): boy (2).
caught (2): ball, book (1).
sewed (2): dress (2).
told (2): boys, story (1).
wanted (2): boy, gift (1).
wrote (2): essay, theme (1).

26. The girl _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)

accepted: date. - asked: boy. - broke: dish. - chose: boy. - combed: hair. - cried: tear. - cut: boy. - danced: dance. - did: dishes. - encouraged: boy. - finished: task. - fixed: doll. - flew: plane. - forgot: mirror. - found: book. - gave: speech. - harmed: man. - helped: boy. - hit: ball. - jumped: rope. - kicked: boy. - left: dance. - lost: job. - moved: car. - painted: picture. - played: game. - ran: course. - returned: book. - rode: bicycle. - seemed: prettiest. - smacked: boy. - stole: ball. - stopped: show. - swam: channel. - talked to:boy. - walked: streets. - was: nice.

27. The goat _____ the _____ .

ate	(67):	can (23); grass (12); paper (10); hat (5); cans (4); garbage (2); tin cans (2); bush, coat, laundry, leaves, meal, rug, sheets, shirt, shoe (1).
butted	(11):	boy (4); man (3); fence (2); child, gate (1).
gave	(10):	milk (10).
jumped	(5):	fence (5).
chewed	(4):	can (2); grass (2).
climbed	(3):	bridge, hill, mountain (1).
drank	(2):	milk (2).
followed	(2):	boy, master (1).
hit	(2):	fence, man (1).
kicked	(2):	boy, farmer (1).
ran	(2):	man, race (1).

bit: man. - chased: man. - crossed: fence. - died under: car. - led: group. - liked: can. - provided: milk. - rammed: fence. - smelled: food. - took: milk.

28. The horse _____ the _____ .

jumped	(22):	fence (17); gate, hurdle, pond, rail, water (1).
pulled	(16):	wagon (7); cart (3); plow (3); buggy, carriage, sled (1).
ran	(13):	race (7); mile (3); course, distance, hills (1).
ate	(12):	grass (4); hay (4); food (2); corn, hat (1).
threw	(12):	rider (6); man (2); boy, cowboy, girl, person (1).
kicked	(9):	boy (3); man (2); rider (2); fence, trainer (1).
won	(6):	race (5); show (1).
carried	(4):	man (2); boy, load (1).
plowed	(3):	field (2); fields (1).
rode	(3):	child, children, man (1).
bucked	(2):	cowboy, man (1).
liked	(2):	girl, salt (1).
was	(2):	colt, culprit (1).

attacked: snake. - broke: gate. - disliked: rider. - dragged: boy. - drank: water. - drew: carriage. - galloped across: field. - had: feet. - killed: man. - stomped: mouse. - trotted: paces. - vaulted: fence. - wore: saddle. - ate: food.

29. The husband _____ the _____ .

loved	(27):	wife (23); children (4).
hit	(7):	wife (3); man (2); boy, ceiling (1).
bought	(6):	car (2); house (2); dinner, roses (1).
read	(6):	paper (5); newspaper (1).
helped	(5):	wife (5).
kissed	(5):	wife (5).
earned	(3):	money (2); living (1).
fixed	(3):	stove, t.v., table (1).
hated	(3):	wife (2); mother-in-law (1).
beat	(3):	wife (3).
left	(3):	wife (2); house (1).
made	(3):	money (2); living (1).

29. The husband _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)

ate	(2):	food, pie (1).
divorced	(2):	wife (2).
drove	(2):	car (2).
married	(2):	wife, women (1).
paid	(2):	bills (2).
ran	(2):	house, household (1).
ruled	(2):	home, house (1).
was	(2):	boss (2).
washed	(2):	car, dishes (1).

brought: flowers. - called: wife. - carried: wife. - defended: wife. - did: dishes. - embraced: child. - fed: family. - forfeited: money. - greeted: guest. - hollered: children. - knew: song. - liked: child. - managed: money. - obeyed; wife. - packed: trunks. - provided: finances. - quit: job. - scolded: kids. - shot: mother. - smoked: cigarette. - sold: boat. - spoke: peace. - supported: wife. - took: job. - wanted: boy. - whipped: child. - worked: mines. - wrote: check.

30. The indian _____ the _____ .

shot	(27):	arrow (15); cowboy (5); soldier (2); animal, arrows, buffalo, deer, man (1).
scalped	(12):	cowboy (4); man (3); settler (2); white, white man, whites (1).
killed	(10):	buffalo (2); whites (2); buffaloes, cowboy, man, people, rabbit, soldier (1).
rode	(8):	horse (6); pony (2).
made	(4):	basket, bonnet, corn, teepee (1).
saw	(4):	chief, crowd, smoke, tree (1).
attacked	(3):	camp, fort, train (1).
did	(3):	dance (3).
fought	(3):	american, white men, whites (1).
lost	(3):	battle (2); struggle (1).
smoked	(3):	pipe (2); peace pipe (1).

30. The indian _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)

hunted (2): bears, buffalo (1).
started (2): attack, war (1).
threw (2): club, hatchet (1).
wore (2): headdress, paints (1).
yelled (2): cry, words (1).

bought: skins. - broke: treaty. - built: fire. - called: chief. - danced: dance. - fixed: teepee. - forgave: white man. - gave: yelp. - hated: white men. - knew: way. - left: camp. - liked: reservation. - mounted: horse. - painted: feathers. - performed: ceremony. - planted: corn. - pounded: drum. - raced: man. - raided: camp. - sang: song. - saved: tribe. - scared: child. - screamed: sign. - served: buffalo. - tracked: man. - walked: desert. - wanted: horse. - won: match. - worked: plow. - wove: blanket.

31. The judge _____ the _____ .

sentenced (22): man (6); criminal (4); prisoner (3); crook (2); guilty (2); accused, convict, juvenile, male, murder (1).
gave (11): verdict (6); sentence (3); decision (2).
tried (8): case (7); criminal (1).
passed (6): sentence (4); down, judgment (1).
convicted (5): criminal (2); man (2); boy (1).
charged (4): jury (3); criminal (1).
fined (4): man (3); defendant (1).
judged (4): case, man, people, person (1).
called (3): case, jury, lawyer (1).
ruled (3): case, court, session (1).
saw (3): boy, contest, race (1).
dismissed (2): court, jury (1).
heard (2): case (2).
issued (2): order, sentence (1).
made (2): decision, verdict (1).

31. The judge _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)

opened (2): case, hearing (1).
pronounced (2): sentence, verdict (1).
set (2): fine, penalty (1).

acquited: thief. - advised: jury. - announced: sentence. - answered: question. - brought: judgment. - decided: case. - elected: jury. - finished: paper. - fixed: sentence. - hammered: gavel. - handed: fine. - instructed: jury. - jailed: robber. - left: bench. - liked: jury. - listened to: jury. - ordered: bailiff. - pardoned: prisoner. - penalized: man. - pounded: desk. - presented: data. - ran: jury. - rapped: desk. - reviewed: case. - served: sentence. - summoned: jury. - surveyed: projects. - took: case. - viewed: criminal. - wanted: man. - was: law. - worked: problem. - wrote:book.

32. The king _____ the _____ .

ruled (34): kingdom (8); land (7); country (6); people (6); countryside, court, empire, palace, parish, peasants, subjects (1).
gave (9): orders (4); command (2); kingdom, order, rule (1).
married (6): queen (6).
crowned (5): knight (2); queen (2); prince (1).
liked (5): queen (2); country, money, throne (1).
called (4): queen (2); advisors, servants (1).
killed (4): queen (3); servants (1).
made (4): decree, law, pie, rules (1).
ran (4): country (2); crowd, kingdom (1).
ate (3): chicken, pie, turkey (1).
loved (3): queen (3).
counted (2): money (2).
knighted (2): boy, man (1).
ordered (2): coach, servants (1).
passed (2): law (2).

32. The king _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)

saw (2): queen (2).
won (2): throne (2).
wore (2): crown (2).

beheaded: duke. - chose: queen. - collected: charge. - commanded: subjects. - decreed: law. - drank: wine. - executed: prisoners. - hated: queen. - lost: throne. - occupied: throne. - pardoned: hunter. - persecuted: catholics. - played: horn. - presented: court. - punished: men. - received: queen. - saved: country. - served: notice. - signed: document. - taxed: kingdom. - told. truth. - took: queen. - visited: kingdom. - wanted: land. - was: ruler.

33. The knight _____ the _____ .

rode (20): horse (20).
killed (14): dragon (9); badman, beast, maid, prince, villian (1).
saved (11): damsel (2); lady (2); maiden (2); queen (2); girl, ladies, princess (1).
won (9): battle (2); fight (2); duel, honor, lady, match, sword (1).
fought (6): dragon (2); enemy (2); battle, foe (1).
wore (6): armor (6).
lost (5): battle (2); armor, fight, sword (1).
slew (4): dragon (3); enemy (1).
mounted (3): horse (3).
speared (3): opponent, knight, soldier (1).
charged (2): castle, man (1).
helped (2): lady, people (1).
led (2): charge (2).
married (2): girl, princess (1).
rescued (2): girl, maiden (1).
ruled (2): empire, kingdom (1).
shined (2): armor (2).
took (2): orders, sword (1).
wanted (2): damsel, horse (1).

33. The knight _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)

admired: king. - befriended: lady. - bowed: honor. - captured: dragon. - challenged: knight. - cleaned: armor. - conquered: maiden. - dropped: sword. - had: armor. - kissed: girl. - ordered: men. - polished: armor. - protected: girl. - quoted: oath. - rusted: armor. - saw: ghost. - slaughtered: lion. - swung: sword. - threw: lance. - used: shield. - was: brave one.

34. The lawyer _____ the _____ .

won	(25):	case (23); suit, trial (1).
defended	(17):	accused (3); client (3); man (3); murderer (2); convict, criminal, prisoner, suspect, victim, witness (1).
helped	(7):	man (3); defendant (2); accused, client (1).
tried	(7):	case (6); man (1).
took	(6):	case (6).
studied	(4):	case (4).
fought	(3):	case (3).
passed	(3):	bill, plate, verdict (1).
pleaded	(3):	case (3).
prosecuted	(3):	criminal, defendant, man (1).
read	(3):	book, law, paper (1).
sued	(3):	man (2); firm (1).
argued	(2):	case (2).
prepared	(2):	notes, speech (1).
presented	(2):	case (2).
represented	(2):	government, man (1).
settled	(2):	argument, case (1).
signed	(2):	deed, will (1).
told	(2):	jury (2).

accepted: case. - aided: client. - built: case. - cleared: man. - collected: fee. - convicted: party. - debated: case. - enforced: law. - explained: circumstances. - filed: suit. - finished: case. - gave: case. - hated: judge. - left: car. - made: bail. - opened: case. - protected: victim. - questioned: victim. - recited: speech. - solved: case. - spoke: quickest. - wrote: deed.

35. The leader _____ the _____ .

led (63): group (20); way (7); people (4); boys (3); crowd (3); gang (3); men (3); troops (3); band (2); pack (2); song (2); cheer, class, game, march, nation, others, parade, platoon, revolution, singing, troop, (1).

gave (8): command (2); speech (2); direction, directions, orders, plan, (1).

called (5): roll (3); commands, volunteer (1).

held (2): ball, conference (1).

made (2): best, rules (1).

ran (2): band, country (1).

spoke (2): terms, truth (1).

was (2): gangster, victor (1).

won (2): battle, race (1).

addressed: group. - asked: group. - assigned: work. - bossed: people. - climbed: stairs. - directed: game. - drilled: soldiers. - drove: troops. - encouraged: others. - failed: people. - followed: men. - formed: group. - found: way. - guided: people. - influenced: crowd. - instructed: people. - lost: route. - of: pack. - organized: move. - persuaded: men. - raised: flag. - rode: horse. - sang: song. - saw: light. - scolded: man. - showed: way. - spoiled: gang. - started: band. - stood: ground. - swam: river. - taught: members. - told: others.

36. The lion _____ the _____ .

ate (45): meat (13); man (7); deer (4); lamb (4); animal (2); boy (2); bird, bone, buffalo, cat, dog, food, game, mouse, native, rabbit, rat, small animal, tiger (1).

killed (12): deer (4); tiger (2); animal, dog, hunter, lamb, man, monkey (1).

attacked (6): hunter (2); child, girl, tiger, trainer (1).

ruled: (6): jungle (5); kingdom (1).

chased (5): tiger (2); boy, deer, monkey (1).

36. The lion _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)

scared (4): mouse (2); man, people (1).
stalked (4): prey (2); cage, man (1).
was (4): king (4).
fought (3): tiger (2); elephant (1).
bit (2): baby, man (1).
broke (2): cage, lock (1).
clawed (2): hunter, meat (1).
gave (2): roar (2).
growled (2): loudest, message (1).
roamed (2): forest, jungle (1).

caught: bait. - charged: safari. - climbed: tree. - freed: mouse. - frightened; child. - gobbled: meat. - guarded: den. - hated: cage. - jumped: fence. - kissed: mouse. - protected: jungle. - provided: meat. - ran: forest. - roared: boy. - saw: tiger. - shook: walls. - thanked: mouse. - walked: wire. - watched: deer.

37. The maid _____ the _____ .

cleaned (62): house (48); room (7); floor (2); carpet, dishes, home, kitchen, tables (1).
swept (7): floor (3); floors, porch, room, rug (1).
washed (7): dishes (4); clothes (2); floor (1).
dusted (6): table (3); chair, dresser, room (1).
made (5): bed (2); beds (2); dessert (1).
did (4): work (3); wash (1).
fixed (3): clothes, lunch, meal (1).
helped (3): butler, employer, mistress (1).
answered (2): door, phone (1).
cooked (2): dinner, meal (1).
mopped (2): floor (2).

changed: bed. - churned: milk. - dressed: baby. - heard: phone. - kept: house. - knew: man. - lost: broom. - married: employer. - milked: cow. - played: role. - ran: house. - served: tea. - stole: money. - told: butler. - was: teacher. - watched: kids. - wet: bed.

38. The mother _____ the _____.

loved	(37):	child (17); children (7); daughter (4); family (3); baby (2); son (2); flowers, sons (1).
spanked	(10):	child (8); baby (2).
called	(6):	child (2); children (2); doctor, kids (1).
fed	(5):	baby (2); children (2); cat (1).
carried	(4):	baby (3); child (1).
helped	(4):	children (2); baby, son (1).
washed	(4):	child (2); children, clothes (1).
cooked	(3):	food (2); supper (1).
had	(3):	baby (2); child (1).
whipped	(3):	child (3).
babied	(2):	child, children (1).
fixed	(2):	dinner, meal (1).
hit	(2):	boy, child (1).
kissed	(2):	child (2).
made	(2):	cake, custom (1).
punished	(2):	child, daughter (1).
rocked	(2):	baby (2).
saw	(2):	child, wreck (1).
scolded	(2):	child, son (1).

asked: questions. - ate: pie. - baked: cake. - bathed: child. - cared for: house. - clothed: child. - comforted: child. - diapered: baby. - instructed: children. - lost: ring. - needed: child. - nursed: baby. - prepared: meal. - raised: child. - ran: household. - smoothed: hair. - taught: daughter. - thanked: son. - told: son. - understood: boy. - was: best. - watched: children. - yelled: sermon.

39. The nurse _____ the _____ .

helped	(46):	patient (19); doctor (12); sick (8); man (4); baby, child, patients (1).
gave	(21):	shot (16); attention, medication, medicine, medicines, pill (1).
nursed	(6):	sick (3); child, patient, wounded (1).
fed	(4):	baby (2); patient (2).

39. The nurse _____ the _____ . (Cont'd).

held	(3):	baby (2); child (1).
saved	(3):	life, man, person (1).
dressed	(2):	nicest, wound (1).
healed	(2):	sick, wounds (1).
hurt	(2):	boy, patient (1).
took	(2):	flowers, pills (1).

aided: man. - assisted: doctor. - attended: funeral. - babied: patient. - bathed: child. - broke: needle. - called: doctor. - cared for: ill. - cleaned: wound. - comforted: patient. - counted: beats. - cured: patient. - doctored: patient. - innoculated: child. - instructed: doctor. - liked: patients. - loved: patients. - made: bandage. - prepared: patient. - pushed: wheel chair. - ran: hospital. - sewed: patient. - taped: arm. - tended: patient. - trained: patient. - visited: home. - walked: halls. - was: prettiest. - watched: invalid.

40. The owner _____ the _____ .

sold	(34):	car (8); house (6); land (5); lot (4); boat (3); property (2); store (2); cars, home, shop, theater (1).
bought	(14):	car (5); land (5); house (2); farm, samples (1).
lost	(5):	dog, establishment, home, object, property (1).
owned	(5):	house (2); business, land, shop (1).
ran	(5):	store (4); house (1).
gave	(4):	approval, land, orders, party (1).
liked	(4):	car (3); house (1).
rented	(4):	house (3); place (1).
cleaned	(2):	premises, yard (1).
had	(2):	control, property (1).
opened	(2):	shop, store (1).
ruled	(2):	company, enterprise (1).

40. The owner _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)

built: house. - called: manufacturer. - charged: negro. - closed: shop. - evicted: renter. - fenced: land. - fired: worker. - fixed: house. - found: car. - improved: lot. - inhabited: farm. - kept: key. - killed: dog. - knew: best. - managed: business. - needed: customer. - notified: renters. - observed: situation. - paid: rent. - painted: house. - pierced: door. - played: part. - praised: car. - provided: money. - reclaimed: article. - replenished: car. - retracted: charge. - reworked: motor. - saw: fight. - shared: car. - studied: trouble. - sued: trespasser. - took: car. - treasured: car. - wanted: house. - was: wealthy. - wrecked: car.

41. The president _____ the _____ .

signed	(14):	bill (10); law, petition, receipt, treaty (1).
gave	(12):	speech (9); order, orders, warning (1).
made	(10):	laws (3); address (2); speech (2); decisions, law, rules (1).
vetoed	(10):	bill (10).
called	(8):	meeting (3); alarm, board, cabinet, role, white house (1).
passed	(8):	bill (6); law, laws (1).
was	(5):	boss, chief justice, head, host, leader (1).
helped	(3):	faculty, people, poor (1).
won	(3):	election (3).
guided	(2):	government, nation (1).
led	(2):	army, group (1).
liked	(2):	company, people (1).
ran	(2):	company, country (1).
wrote	(2):	congress, speech (1).

addressed: nation. - alerted: forces. - appointed: secretary. - assigned: cabinet. - banged: gavel. - commanded: army. - criticized: congress. - delivered: speech. - directed: army. - drove: car. - elected: cabinet. - finished: speech. - fired: man. - governed: country. - had: tie. - influenced: congress. - issued: declaration. - knew: rules. - lost: war. - opened: meeting. - ordered: vice-president. - presided over: meeting. - pronounced: war. - pushed: bill. - read: speech. - rigged: election. - ruled: country. - sat: table. - saw: people. - served: country. - spoke: words. - stopped: war. - tapped: hammer. - took: job. - voted: bill. - wanted: vote. - worked: government.

42. The priest _____ the _____ .

gave	(15):	sermon (4); benediction, communion, mass, message, offering, rites, rules, sacrament, sacrifice, speech, wine (1).
preached	(15):	sermon (11); funeral, gospel, service, teachings (1).
said	(12):	prayer (5); mass (4); prayers (2); words (1).
blessed	(10):	people (4); baby, child, congregation, crowd, lady, man (1).
helped	(7):	people (2); boy, lady, lost, sick, sinners (1).
prayed	(5):	prayer (5).
heard	(4):	confessions (3); confession (1).
married	(4):	couple (4).
read	(4):	bible (3); passage (1).
baptized	(3):	man (2); child (1).
forgave	(3):	child, couple, sinner (1).
saved	(3):	sinner, souls, woman (1).
taught	(3):	bible, people, truth (1).
led	(2):	people, prayer (1).
loved	(2):	church, lord (1).
performed	(2):	duty, sacrament (1).
spoke	(2):	latin, sermon (1).
wore	(2):	cape, vestiments (1).

began: sermon. - christened: child. - comforted: people. - delivered: sermon. - did: best. - drank: wine. - drove: car. - forgot: lines. - found: man. - guided: people. - held: service. - liked: people. - made: command. - prayed for: people. - prepared: sermon. - robbed: church. - saw: convict. - served: wine. - studied: sermon. - visited: church. - was: best. - watched: service.

43. The queen _____ the _____ .

ruled	(20):	country (4); king (3); kingdom (3); land (3); ball, court, empire, hive, nation, people, world (1).
married	(11):	king (8); prince (2); peon (1).
loved	(9):	king (8); palace (1).
helped	(7):	king (4); kingdom (2); people (1).
crowned	(3):	king (2); prince (1).
killed	(3):	king (3).
kissed	(3):	king (2); knight (1).
ran	(3):	house, king, land (1).
was	(3):	leader, prettiest, worker (1).
wore	(3):	crown, dress, jewels (1).
gave	(2):	funds, gift (1).
had	(2):	crown, party (1).
hated	(2):	king (2).
knighted	(2):	peasant, soldier (1).
made	(2):	bed, role (1).
reigned	(2):	throne, world (1).
sat on	(2):	throne (2).
saw	(2):	king, raid (1).

arranged: ceremony. - asked: king. - assassinated: king. - bought: island. - called: king. - combed: hair. - decreed; law. - demanded: money. - dropped: spoon. - enjoyed: meal. - fired: maid. - followed: king. - gained: throne. - held: throne. - issued: order. - kept: ring. - laid: step. - led: parade. - lifted: cape. - liked: king. - needed: king. - obeyed: king. - opened: box. - ordered:servants. - overruled: king. - raised: scepter. - received: king. - replaced: king. - ruled over:people. - sat at: throne. - saved: man. - screamed: orders. - served: king. - slapped: king. - spoke: softest. - stabbed: king. - wed: prince. - won: game. - left: king.

44. The rabbit _____ the _____ .

ate	(44):	carrot (23); lettuce (9); carrots (5); cabbage (2); grass (2); clover, food, pellets (1).
jumped	(27):	fence (16); ditch (2); log (2); barrel, bush, gate, grass, hill, hole, stump (1).
hopped	(8):	fence (4); hole, log, streets, train (1).
ran	(6):	distance, dog, fastest, hunter, path, race (1).
chased	(3):	bird, mouse, snake (1).
escaped	(3):	dog (2); fox (1).
outran	(3):	dog (2); turtle (1).
leaped	(2):	brush, bush (1).
lost	(2):	chase, race (1).
nibbled	(2):	carrot (2).
was	(2):	godd, pet (1).

beat: dog. - built: burrow. - chewed: carrot. - crossed: ice. - dug: hole. - got: shot. - had: babies. - hatched: babies. - hid: carrots. - hit: dirt. - hopped across: field. - nursed: babies. - outsmarted: fox. - ran from: dog. - saw: gun. - scared; dog. - smelled: carrot, - won:race.

45. The soldier _____ the _____ .

fought	(28):	war (16); battle (6); enemy (5); enemies (1).
shot	(25):	enemy (13); gun (6); man (2); rifle (2); soldier, weapon (1).
killed	(16):	enemy (12); man, prisoner, V.C., Viet Cong (1).
fired	(5):	gun (2); rifle (2); shot (1).
won	(4):	battle (3); award (1).
cleaned	(3):	rifle (2); weapon (1).
loved	(3):	army, country, war (1).
was	(3):	victim (2); hero (1).
carried	(2):	rifle (2).
hated	(2):	regiment, war (1).
helped	(2):	officer, refugees (1).
saw	(2):	enemy, ship (1).
wore	(2):	uniform (2).

45. The soldier _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)

captured: enemy. - climbed: fence. - delivered: speech. - did: duty. - dug: trench. - dyed: fatigues. - flew: plane. - gave: life. - grabbed: rifle. - hung: enemy. - inspected: troops. - joined: army. - jumped: boat. - liked: war. - made: captain. - marched: group. - passed: tests. - pointed: gun. - polished: gun. - respected: country. - sailed: ocean. - used: gun. - wrote: girl.

46. The spider _____ the _____ .

spun	(37):	web (37).
made	(17):	web (16); webs (1).
bit	(13):	boy (5); girl (4); child (2); man, woman (1).
wove	(10):	web (9); net (1).
ate	(7):	fly (4); ant, curd and whey, insect (1).
climbed	(7):	wall (3); web (3); walls (1).
built	(5):	web (5).
crawled	(3):	ground, wall, web (1).
captured	(2):	fly (2).
caught	(2):	fly (2).
crawled up	(2):	spider web, wall (1).
scared	(2):	girl (2).
trapped	(2):	fly, insect (1).
walked	(2):	door, web (1).

constructed: web. - engulfed: wasp. - inhabited: web. - killed: fly. - needed: web. - saw: web. - was: insect. - watched: frog. - weaved: web.

47. The student _____ the _____ .

studied	(42):	lesson (15); book (5); test (5); assignment (4); books (4); homework (2); lessons (2); text (2); history, instructions, textbook (1).
passed	(21):	test (19); course, exam (1).
failed	(9):	test (8); course (1).
took	(8):	test (7); exam (1).

47. The student _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)

read (7): book (3); lesson (3); books (1).
made (3): A, grades, list (1).
wrote (3): book, paper, theme (1).
did (2): homework, work (1).
finished (2): term paper, test (1).
learned (2): lesson (2).
studied for (2): test (2).

carried: books. - forgot: book. - gnawed: pencil. - got: lessons. - hated: teacher. - liked: school. - lost: match. - missed: question. - noticed: teacher. - obtained: fee. - opened: book. - ran: election. - rang: bell. - saw: film. - staged: play. - stole: book. - walked: campus. - was: scholar. - worked: problems.

48. The thief _____the _____ .

stole (86): money (28); car (16); jewels (10); jewelry (5); diamonds (3); silver (3); watch (3); diamond (2); goods (2); ring (2); bun, cake, coat, fur, gold, gun, knife, merchandise, pig, purse, shirt, television (1).
robbed (12): bank (7); store (4); house (1).
took (9): money (3); jewels (2); car, hat, material, watch (1).
broke (3): window (2); lock (1).

banged: door. - entered: house. - found: jewels. - left: bank. - outran: cops. - paid: price. - slipped: door. - started: car. - unlocked: door. - wanted: pardon.

49. The tiger _____ the _____ .

ate (39): man (8); deer (6); meat (5); lamb (4); food (3); lion (2); snake (2); animal, boy, carcass, meal, monkey, mouse, rabbit, steak, trainer (1).
killed (13): animal (3); cattle, deer, dog, leopard, lion, native, panther, people, rabbit, snake (1).

49. The tiger _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)

attacked	(11):	hunter (3); man (2); boy, child, lady, lamb, lion, sheep (1).
bit	(6):	man (3); girl, hand, lion (1).
clawed	(4):	man (2); animal, rabbit (1).
fought	(4):	lion (4).
jumped	(4):	ditch, man, prey, ravine (1).
paced	(4):	cage (3); ground (1).
growled	(4):	loudest (3); man (1).
roamed	(3):	forests, jungle, plains (1).
roared	(2):	cage, signal (1).
scared	(2):	child, man (1).
stalked	(2):	goat, prey (1).
tore	(2):	meat, shirt (1).
was	(2):	killer, one (1).

chased: man. - craved: man. - cried: call. - erased: stripes. - growled at: bear. - hated: elephant. - led: band. - lost: battle. - manned: jungle. - pounced: sheep. - prowled: cage. - ran: monkey. - saw: lion. - sniffed: air. - watched: lion. - whirled: boy. - won: fight. - yawned: mouth.

50. The uncle _____ the _____ .

gave	(9):	money (3); present (3); donation, presents, stereo)1).
loved	(8):	aunt (3); child (2); niece (2); nephew (1).
married	(6):	aunt (4); widow, woman (1).
visited	(6):	nephew (2); niece (2); family, relatives (1).
liked	(5):	car (2); book, children, nephew (1).
fixed	(4):	cabinet, car, heater, toy (1).
bought	(3):	car, food, ring (1).
brought	(3):	aunt, bike, cake (1).
helped	(3):	aunt, children, nephew (1).
played	(3):	drums, piano, violin (1).
saw	(3):	accident, aunt, car (1).
drove	(2):	car (2).

50. The uncle _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)

hated (2): nephew (2).
kissed (2): aunt (2).
left (2): aunt, dinner (1).
made (2): boat, table (1).
met (2): gent, lady (1).
praised (2): aunt, nephew (1).
ran (2): ball, railroad (1).
rode (2): bus, horse (1).
smoked (2): pipe (2).
sold (2): car, farm (1).
told (2): aunt, story (1).
took (2): car, food (1).
wanted (2): office, sun (1).
worked (2): field, puzzle (1).
wrote (2): family, niece (1).

built: house. - called: aunt. - carried: luggage. - caught: fish. - committed: crime. - divorced: aunt. - drank: bottle. - finished: book. - found: money. - got: boat. - greeted: niece. - grew: roses. - had: courage. - harmed: person. - hid: money. - kicked: bucket. - killed: aunt. - needed: car. - offered: reward. - paid: boy. - passed: car. - patted: dog. - quit: job. - raised: cattle. - raked: yard. - raped: girl. - read: letter. - said: grace. - sent: money. - shook: boy. - used: tools. - was: favorite. - watched: T.V. - whipped: children. - won: contest.

51. The wife _____ the _____ .

cooked (25): meal (14); dinner (8); supper (2); food (1).
loved: (15): husband (9); children (3); child, kids, man (1).
cleaned (7): house (5); floor, stove (1).
fixed (5): meal (3); dinner (2).
made (4): food, pie, plans, supper (1).
baked (3): cake (2); dinner (1).
called (3): husband (2); worker (1).

51. The wife _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)

had (3): baby, child, children (1).
kissed (3): husband (3).
washed (3): clothes (2); dishes (1).
beat (2) (2): husband (2).
bought (2): groceries (2).
did (2): housecleaning, work (1).
helped (2): children, husband (1).
ironed (2): cloth, clothes (1).
managed (2): home, money (1).
prepared (2): dinner, salad (1).
raised (2): baby, children (1).
ran (2): house, household (1).
scolded (2): children, husband (1).

aided: husband. - ate: apples. - canned: peaches. - carried: laundry. - cursed: husband. - drove: car. - enjoyed: children. - fed: children. - gave: orders. - hated: husband. - hit: man. - kept: house. - laid: baby. - left: husband. - liked: husband. - married: husband. - mended: clothes. - mowed: lawn. - nagged: husband. - obeyed: husband. - patted: husband. - played: piano. - showed: husband. - spanked: boy. - wanted: hat. - was: unfaithful. - whipped: child. - won: prize. - wore: duster.

52. The wolf _____ the _____ .

ate (55): rabbit (14); lamb (7); girl (6); animal (3); chicken (3); food (3); meat (3); pigs (3); dog (2); sheep (2); berries, bird, carcass, child, grandmother, man, people, quail, squirrel (1).
killed (12): chicken (2); rabbit (2); sheep (2); animal, cattle, child, cow, deer, dog (1).
chased (11): rabbit (3); chicken (2); sheep (2); animals, deer, dog, girl (1).
bit (6): boy (2); child (2); dog (2).
caught (4): rabbit (2); girl, sheep (1).

52. The wolf _____ the _____ . (Cont'd)

scared	(4):	child (2); girl (2).
attacked	(3):	boy, deer, rabbits (1).
ran	(3):	chicken, dog, rabbit (1).
called	(2):	pack, wolves (1).
hunted	(2):	deer, rabbit (1).
led	(2):	pack (2).
was	(2):	killer, slayer (1).

blew: house. - chewed: animal. - climbed: mountain. - followed: sheep. - frightened: child. - howled: moon. - howled at: dog. - saw: food. - scarred: boy. - smelled: prey. - swam: river. - walked: mountains. - wanted: wits. - won: fight.